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REFERENCES TO THE TRANSFER OF "RUBIN" AND
"IRA", AND TO THE RECALL OF "GRIGORIJ".

From:   NEW YORK

To:     MOSCOW

No.:    1051                          26th July 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

1.      Yesterday I conversed with RUBIN[ii].   He expressed
regret

[13 groups unrecovered]

the KHATA[iii].   He also enquired whether we would transfer him
from the work permanently or whether he would be able to resume
study [UCHEBA] next year[iv].   If permanently does this mean that

[24 groups unrecoverable].

BUBIN related, quoting IRA[v], that in CARTHAGE
[KARFAGEN][vi] SEROV[vii], for whom IRA worked as secretary,
persistently tried to enter into intimate relations with her.
For the time being it is not known whether the business was
limited to attempts;  however, R.[viii] expressed suspicion to
GRIGORIJ[ix] that IRA was pregnant [but][a] not by him since he
had been taking precautions.   Please clarify this matter through
the appropriate channels, especially in connection with your
decision to transfer R. and IRA to work in CARTHAGE, and telegraph
your opinion in advance.

[Continued overleaf]

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3.        GRIGORIJ, who was informed of the decision to send [him][a]
away [OTKOMANDIROVANIE], wants to speak with me.    How do you
recommend that the recall be justified ?    GRIGORIJ considers that
he has been made a scapegoat (actually R.[viii] is no less at fault .
than GRIGORIJ).

4.        Would it not be possible to draw URAL[x] gradually into
our work ?

No. 590                          MAY [MAJ][xi]
26th July

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T.N.:  [a]  Inserted by the translator.

Comments:  [i]  VIKTOR:  probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

           [ii]  RUBIN:  Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV.

           [iii]  KHATA:  the F.B.I.

           [iv]  TOLSTIKOV [RUBIN] was a student at Columbia
                 University from 18th February 1944 to 19th October
                 1946.

           [v]  IRA: Mariya Andreevna TOLSTIKOVA, wife of Valentin
                 Efimovich TOLSTIKOV.

           [vi]  KARFAGEN:  WASHINGTON, D.C.

           [vii]  Mikhajl Vasil'evich SEROV, Assistant Chairman of
                 the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in
                 the U.S.A.

           [viii]  R.:  i.e. RUBIN.

           [ix]  GRIGORIJ:  not identified.

           [x]  URAL:  probably Nikolaj Prokop'evich KARPEKOV.

           [xi]  MAJ:  Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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